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Mr. Allen  
New York

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a letter or report.]*

Wm. R. ...  
New York

May 19<sup>th</sup>

Mr. ...

Received a letter today from the  
U.S. Commissioner to Vienna, saying the cases  
of handles had not reached them until 17<sup>th</sup>  
being two days after the Court had quite  
received goods. Now can you get the handles  
and accept them as a present from the  
U.S.C. - they are quite a pretty lot  
of samples. This letter will be your order to  
get them, - the handles are at 72 Broadway

Wm. R. ...  
Edw. ...